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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTRODUCING LIQUIDS  
INTO MEAT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Supplementing the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 17, 2005, prior to the continued examination in this case, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 citing DE 198 25 233 discussed at pages 7-8 of the specification but not formally made of record in an Information Disclosure Statement. Attached hereto is a declaration of the inventors regarding the meaning of reference DE 198 25 233 along with an English translation thereof.

As is reflected in the attached declaration, DE 198 25 233 is a patent of *Feina GmbH*, the assignee of the above-identified application, and also concerns a machine in the field of needleless injection. At the time of DE 198 25 233 only bone-free pieces of meat were or only could be worked with. In contrast, Applicants'

method and device as recited in claims 30 and 31 permits a needless injection with bone-containing pieces of meat as more fully described in the specification.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application and that DE 198 25 233 be formally made of record.

Because this Supplemental IDS is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits in the continued examination of this application, it is believed that no fee is required. However, if a fee should be required for this IDS, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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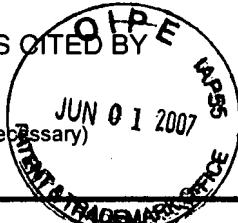
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Declaration with translation

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